

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification:

The following is a copy of Applicants' specification that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("____") or double brackets ("[[]])", as is applicable:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to copending U.S. patent applications entitled "CONTROLLING SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTANT BUFFER CAPACITY FOR PERSONAL VIDEO RECORDING WITH CONSISTENT USER INTERFACE OF AVAILABLE DISK SPACE" having ser. no. 10/010,270, filed December 6, 2001 and "CONVERTING TIME-SHIFT BUFFERING FOR PERSONAL VIDEO RECORDING INTO PERMANENT RECORDINGS;" having pat. no. 7,257,308, issued on August 14, 2007, which are being filed on the same day as the present application and are both hereby entirely incorporated herein by reference.